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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, September 9, to Friday, September 16, 1737.

Rome, June 8.

CARDINAL Aquaviva has ſent to Spain a Brief he obtained of the Pope, in which, as we are aſſur'd, the Holy Father exhorts his Catholick to continue to govern his Kingdom, and ſolves all his Scruples upon that Subject: As that Brief contains ſeveral other Articles, which cannot but be very pleaſing to the King, it is inferr'd from thence that the Accommodation with the Court of Madrid is upon the Point of being concluded.

Dantzick, June 19. An Expreſs arrived here yeſterday from Mittau going for Dresden, and brings Advice, that the States of Courland aſſembled the 11th, and the 13th unanimouſly elected the Czarina's Grand Chamberlain, Count Biron, Duke of Courland: The Princes of Heſſe Hombourg, and Brunſwick Bevern, were likewiſe Candidates, but the whole States united in Favour of Count Biron.

Letter from Verſailles, June 20.

'We are aſſur'd, That about the End of this Month, 'the King will make a general Review of all the Ca'valry of his Houſhold in the *Champ de Mars*, near 'Marly: This is what has not been practis'd theſe ma'ny Years paſt; thoſe Troops are to be all new cloath'd, 'and their Equipages of an extraordinary Magnificence.'

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

Mr. Trevor continues to have frequent Conferences with the Miniſters of the Government. The Court of Great-Britain endeavours more and more to unite itſelf with the States-General, to prevent the Deſigns of Spain. Their High Mightineſſes appear forward enough to conſent to ſuch an Union; and the more ſo, becauſe of the freſh Delays that the Court of Madrid makes in finiſhing the Affair, touching the Reſtitution of the Three Dutch Ships, which Affair has remained in Suſpence a good while, and has very much piqu'd their High Mightineſſes. The Court of Great-Britain has alſo repreſented here, that the general Treaty of Peace being concluded, the Courts intereſted would probably invite the Republick to accede thereto: But that it would not be conſiſtent with the Prudence of the Maritime Powers to enter into any Engagement in this Reſpect, before having a clearer Inſight into the general Affairs, and particularly into thoſe which have Regard to the Commerce of the Engliſh and Dutch. In ſhort, it appears as tho' the Maritime Powers has but too juſt a Foundation to fear that the Iſſue of the general Peace would be diſadvantageous to them.

The King of Spain, however refuſes to ſign the Treaty of Peace, in Quality of a contracting Power. When the Marqueſs de Vaugrenan preſented it to his Catholick Majeſty to be ſign'd, that Prince order'd M. de la Quadra, Two Days after, to tell him, that having had no Hand in either the firſt Negotiations of Peace between the Emperor and France, or in the Concluſion of the Preliminaries to that Peace, to which he had only ſimply acceded, his Catholick Majeſty was unwilling to ſign the Treaty of Peace in any other Manner than he had ſign'd the Preliminaries thereto, and denied entring into other Engagements thereupon. This Anſwer having extremely ſurpriz'd the Marqueſs de Vaugrenan, he immediately diſpatch'd a Courier to Paris, which was directly ſent back to that Embaſſador, with freſh Orders how to behave in his Buſineſs. The Court of France alledges, amongſt other Things, that the King of Sardinia had made no Difficulty of ſigning the Treaty as a contracting Party, tho' he had no greater Share in the firſt Negociations of the Peace than his Catholick Majeſty. All that has been above related, is confirmed by Letters from M. Vander Meer, and M. Keene.

The ſame Letters add, that they have Advice by Way of Vienna, that the Ottoman Porte refuſes the Mediation of Great-Britain and Holland, for its Accommodation with Ruſſia: The Grand Vizir alledging, as a Reaſon for this Refuſal, the Grand Signior could not accept of any Powers as Mediators, who ſhould begin by endeavouring to engage him to give up Aſoph, beſides, Ruſſia had not yet declar'd herſelf in Regard to the Mediation, whether if one ſhould be deſir'd, and the Emperor become a contracting Party, ſhe would admit of the Maritime Powers, as Mediators.

Our Correſpondent at Vienna ſays, that the Motion of the Imperial Troops under the Command of Saxe-Hilbourghauſen, and the Croatians commanded by Prince Eſterhaſi, ſtruck ſuch a Panick into the Inhabitants of ſeveral Villages in the Turkiſh Croatia, that they immediately put themſelves under the Emperor's Protection; that the Baſhaw of Carmania being inform'd of it, advanc'd with ſome Troops on that Side, and that the Court of Vienna expected every Moment to hear of a conſiderable Action on the Frontiers of Croatia.

Letter from Vienna, July 3.

We hear from Belgrade, that the Imperialiſts have lately ſeiz'd Two Spies from the Turks, that had been lurking ſome Time in the Emperor's Army. We have alſo a Report here, that, as the laſt Letter from the Grand Vizir to Count Koninſeg, appear'd too vague and undeciſive, Count Welzegg, who is nam'd one of the Emperor's Plenipotentiaries, receiv'd new Orders not to go thither, and has ſince taken the Route of Sileſia. The Court has likewiſe receiv'd a new Expreſs from that of Petersbourg, with new Inſtances to the Emperor, to open the Campaign againſt the Turks.

The following is a Copy of a private Letter from Vienna.

A warm Diſpute has happen'd between Count Sintzendorff, Chanceller of the Court, and the Preſident of the Aulick Council of War. The Former taking upon him to give the Imperial Inſtructions to the Count Welſeck, nominated Plenipotentionary to the Congreſs of Peace with the Ottoman Porte, the other vigorouſly oppos'd it, alledging, that all Affairs that regard Turky, are under the Direction of the Council of War, of which he is the Head. Since the Duke of Lorrain has been added to the Privy Council, the Credit of Count Sintzendorff is greatly declin'd; even his Diſgrace ſeems to be at Hand, as well as that of Two other Miniſters. If the Power of Count Sintzendorff had been equal to what it has been heretofore, it's very likely that the Marriage of the youngeſt Archdutcheſs with the King of the Two Sicilies would have taken Effect, this Miniſter having done all in his Power to make it ſucceed: It has been diſcover'd, that in that Caſe, he would have receiv'd a very conſiderable Gratification from the Court of Spain. The Duke of Lorrain having got Intelligence of this whole Affair, has not fail'd of rendering Count Sintzendorff ſuſpected by the Emperor. On the other Hand, the Count de Fuenclara is a very improper Perſon

ſion to carry on a Negociation of ſo great Importance as that of the projected Marriage, having conducted himſelf with ſo little Circumſpection in this Affair, that if he had not been Nephew of the late M. Patinho, whoſe Memory is very dear to the Queen of Spain, he would not only have receiv'd a ſevere Reprimand, but would even have been recall'd.

Extract of another private Letter from the Hague

The States-General have been inform'd, that the Emperor has publiſh'd Two Ordinances in the Auſtrian Netherlands, the firſt of which enjoins, that all the Merchandizes which have hitherto gone down the Scheld, ſhall, for the future, be carry'd by Land; and the other, that all the Merchandizes coming from the Indies by the Ships of Holland, ſhall be obliged to pay certain Cuſtoms at Oſtend: In Conſequence whereof, the States-General form'd a Reſolution containing bitter Complaints againſt theſe Regulations, which are directly contrary to the Barrier Treaty, wherein it is ſtipulated, that no Innovation ſhall be made in any of the Laws and Cuſtoms of the Auſtrian Netherlands, that have been in Force from the Time of Charles II King of Spain: The Reſolution which was taken in this Affair, was ſent to Count d'Uhlefeldt. This new Miſunderſtanding will, it's thought, render much more difficult the agreeing upon the Tariff, which is to be form'd at Antwerp, and relates to the Commerce between England, Holland, and the Auſtrian Netherlands. The King of Pruſſia forms Pretenſions to Cuſtoms on the Meuſe; and the Court of France intends to ſend Commiſſioners to Arwerp, in order to get compriz'd in the Tariff ſome new Schemes of Commerce between Lorrain and the Low-Countries.

Extract of another private Letter from the Hague.

The French Ambaſſador his, in ſome late Conferences with the States Deputies, given them to underſtand, that if the King of France had nothing more in view than the juſt Claim of the Prince of Sultzbach, and the firm Reſolution taken by the Elector Palatine not to part with one Inch of the Dutchies of Juliers and Bergues, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhould think it neceſſary to ſecure the Elector Palatine from being diſturb'd by the King of Pruſſia; but that under the preſent Circumſtances of a General Peace among the Chriſtian Princes, which his Majeſty, thro' his pacifick Diſpoſition, will always endeavour to ſtrengthen, his Majeſty entreats the States-General to propoſe ſome Method of Accommodation between the King of Pruſſia, and the Elector Palatine: and how little ſoever thoſe Propoſals may prove agreeable, he will endeavour to render them accepted by the Palatine Court. That their Highneſſes having, by their Reſolution of February laſt, ſignify'd, that conſidering the advanc'd Age of the Elector Palatine, they wiſh'd ſome expedient could be found to prevent the Troubles which the Death of that Prince may occaſion; his Majeſty thinks, that the moſt effectual Means of to doing, will be to cauſe a ſufficient Number of Troops to enter into the Dutchies of Juliers and Bergues, to protect thoſe Countries againſt any Attempts which may be made to their Hurt; on Condition, nevertheleſs, that thoſe Troops ſhall not continue there any longer than till ſuch Time as an Accommodation be made between the Palatine Houſe and all other the Claimants to the Succeſſion of thoſe Dutchies. Theſe Overtures made by the Court of France very much embarraſſes their High Mightineſſes: They have very carefully conſider'd all that Embaſſador ſaid, more eſpecially that which related to the placing a Body of Troops in the Dutchies of Juliers and Bergues, which their High Mightineſſes conceive ought to be further explained, and therefore deſire his Excellency would acquaint them what Troops are to be entruſted with the Defence of thoſe Countries.

If his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty deſigns to ſend a Body of his Troops, the Republick will endeavour to prevent it, by propoſing that a Body of neutral Troops enter Duſſeldorp and Juliers. The States General will ſpare no Pains to hinder the Approach of French Troops in their Neighbourhood. Their High Mightineſſes are very much pleas'd that the King of Great-Britain has conſented to join his good Offices to ſettle this Succeſſion; but it is foreſeen, that notwithſtanding ſuch Concurrence, the Affair will end according to the Deſire of the Emperor, and France, between which Two Courts it is aſſur'd, that a ſecret Convention is concluded to ſettle that Affair; and that whatever Propoſals may be made by the mediating Powers, his Imperial and his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will be determin'd by, and act purſuant to that Convention. In the mean Time France keeps a watchful Eye upon the Motions of the Ruſſian Troops, in the County of Marck and Dutchy of Cleves.

Florence, June 15. The Free Maſons were beginning to hold their Cabals here in Imitation of England; but the Great Duke being inform'd of their Motions, his Royal Highneſs ſent the Inquiſitor, and deſired him to do his Utmoſt to put a Stop to that Novelty; ſince which ſeveral of that ancient and honourable Society have been clapt up in the Inquiſition, where perhaps ſome of them may remain *perdu à jamais*.

London, June 9. On Monday laſt, died Smith Meggot, Eſq; an eminent Brewer in Southwark, in Partnerſhip with Mr. Hucks, Brother to William Hucks, Eſq; Member for Wallingford. He was Son of Col. Meggot, who repreſented the Borough of Southwark, in the Second Parliament of K. George I. By his Death, a conſiderable Fortune comes to his Two Siſters, Mrs Meggots, and his other Siſter Mrs. Aſhby. He was well beloved, and much regretted, being a young Gentleman of uncommon Courteſy and Humanity; never turning his Back upon the Diſtreſſed, but always liberal to the truly afflicted or indigent Man.

June 14. On Sunday laſt ſeveral Perſons were robb'd on Houndſlow Heath by a ſingle Highwayman, who has robb'd there for a conſiderable Time, and has frighten'd abundance of timerous People, they taking him for Turpin: but 'tis not Turpin, he is well known about St. Giles's and Bloomsbury, and was formerly a Sort of Old Bailey Solicitor, or Bailiff's Follower, and muſt be ſcreen'd by ſome of the Fraternity about Drury-Lane, elſe muſt have been taken long ſince.

June 21. Yeſterday in the Afternoon died of a violent Fever, John Hedges, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Fowey in Cornwall, and Treaſurer to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales. And

We hear his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales has been pleas'd to appoint Henry Arthur Herbert, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Ludlow, his Treaſurer, in the Room of the ſaid John Hedges, Eſq;

Yeſterday the wry neck'd Parſon of the Fleet (who by his own Books, as it appear'd at Chriſtmas laſt, had marry'd 26000 Perſons.) was attach'd at his Majeſty's Suit and carry'd to Wood ſtreet Compter for 200 l. being the Penalty for giving Certificates of Marriages that are not ſtamp'd with Five Shilling Stamps according to Act of Parliament.

On Thurſday the Right Hon. Arthur Onſlow, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, the Right Hon. the Lords Morton, and Lovel, Sir John Norris, Sir Charles Wager, and ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction, view'd a curious Inſtrument for finding out the Longitude, made by Mr. Harriſon of Leather-lane, which he has been Six Years in finiſhing. They all expreſſed the greateſt Satisfaction at it, order'd him 250 l. and gave him Directions to make another, to be kept at the Admiralty, for which he is to have 250 l. more.

Yeſterday at Two o'Clock in the Morning, the Counteſs Dowager of Oxford expir'd, at her Houſe in Ruſſel-ſtreet, Bloomsberry; She was the Daughter of Thomas Middleton, Eſq; Son of Sir Hugh Middleton, who firſt brought the new River Water to London, in the Year 1614. She was the Relict (but bore him no Iſſue) of the Right Hon. Edward Lord Harley, Earl of Oxford, and Mortimer, &c. Prime Miniſter of State to her late Glorious Majeſty Queen Anne, during the latter part of her Reign.

On Thurſday the Hon. Commiſſioners of Exciſe ſummon'd all the Perſons before them who had paid in their Fines of 100 l. for ſelling Spirituous Liquors, contrary

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to Act of Parliament; and admoniſhing them for their offending againſt the Laws, and deſiring them to take Care for the future, they were pleas'd to mitigate their Fines, ſome to 20 l. and others to 30 l. according to the Nature of their Offences; and the remaining part of their ſeveral Sums were return'd to them. They all thank'd the Commiſſioners, and promis'd to avoid giving any Offence hereafter.

London, June 25. On Thurſday Night came to the Eaſt-India Houſe, the Purſer of the Lynn, Capt. Gilbert, from Bombay, with an Account that the ſaid Ship arriv'd ſafe on Sunday Night off Plymouth; ſhe left that Place the 31ſt of October, and came to Anjango to fill up, at which Place, the Day before they left it, there came an Expreſs from Bombay, with the agreeable News, that the Crew belonging to the Darby, formerly taken by Angria the Pyrate and made Slaves, have have been unexpectedly releas'd. The Governor of Bombay had a Ship well man'd and arm'd, and ſent her to Angria's Fort, where, by a Stratagem, the Captain got Five of Angria's chief Men on board of him, and then ſent Word, that if the Engliſh were not immediately ſet at Liberty, he would hang thoſe he had in his Power: Angria was very much ſurpriz'd at the Meſſage, and refus'd, but offer'd any Five Engliſh men they ſhould name; the Captain anſwer'd, if he did not comply in a certain Time limited, he would proceed to Execution; Angria at laſt comply'd, and they were all deliver'd up, but ſtript quite naked. They were all brought ſafe to Bombay; and we hear, that ſome of them are on board the Lynn, and the reſt expected in other Ships, which are on their Voyages home; ſhe left St. Helena the Middle of March, where all was well. The George, Capt. White, bound for St. Helena and Bencoolen, arriv'd at that Place Six Days before this Ship left it. The Lynn ſpoke with the Defence, Capt. Montgomery, bound from Bengall to Bombay, the Begining of November, on the Malabar Coaſt, and all well.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, July 2. The King having been inform'd, that the Republick of Venice had ſhew'd particular Marks of Diſtinction and Honour to the Pretender's Son, who was lately in that City, under the Name of the Count d' Albanie, his Majeſty was pleas'd to order, That Signior Buſenello, Reſident here from that Republick, ſhould depart out of his Dominions in Two Days from the Signification to him of ſuch his Majeſty's Pleaſure, which was made by a Letter from the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; and Signior Buſenello ſet out accordingly for Dover on the 25th.

Whitehall, July 2. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable John Lord De la War, to be Governor and Commander in Chief of his Provinces of New-York and New-Jerſey in America, in the Room and Place of Colonel William Cosby, deceaſed; Sir Orlando Bridgman, Bart. to be Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Iſland in Barbadoes, in the Room and Place of the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Howe, deceaſed; and Edward Trelawney, Eſq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Iſland of Jamaica, in the Room of H. Cunningham, Eſq; deceaſed.

Whitehall, July 2. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Moleſworth, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons lately commanded by Lieutenant General Wynn, deceaſed; Brigadier General John Cope, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons lately commanded by the ſaid Lord Viſcount Moleſworth; and Lieutenant Colonel Irwyn to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the ſaid Brigadier General Cope. Brigadier General Clement Nevill, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons lately commanded by Sir Adolphus Oughton, deceaſed; Colonel Hamilton, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons lately commanded by the ſaid Brigadier General Nevill; and Colonel Blakeney, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the ſaid Colonel Hamilton. Colonel James St. Clair, to be Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the Right Honourable George Earl of Orkney, deceaſed; Major General John Moyle, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the ſaid Colonel St. Clair; and Lieutenant Colonel Bland, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the ſaid Major General Moyle. Brigadier General Thomas Howard, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by Lieutenant General William Tatton, deceaſed; Colonel Wentworth, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the ſaid Brigadier General Howard; and Lieutenant Colonel John Cambell, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the ſaid Col. Wentworth. Brigadier General William Hargrave, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by Brigadier General Richard Kane, deceaſed; and Lieutenant Colonel ------ Handaſyde, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the ſaid Brigadier General William Hargrave. Major General Francis Collumbine, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by Lieutenant General Grove, deceaſed; and Lieutenant Colonel St. George, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the Right Honourable Francis Earl of Effingham.

Whitehall, June 25. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to conſtitute and appoint John Lord Monton, (in the Room of Benjamin Earl of Fitzwalter,) Thomas Pelham, Martin Bladen, Edward Aſhe, and James Brudenell, Eſqs; Sir Archer Croſts, Bart. Richard Plummer, Eſq; and Robert Herbert, Eſq; (in the Room of Sir Orlando Bridgman,) to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

His Majeſty has alſo been pleas'd to conſtitute and appoint John Duke of Montague to be Captain and Colonel of the firſt Troop of Horſe-Guards, in the Room of John Earl of Weſtmoreland. And alſo to conſtitute and appoint Francis Earl of Effingham to be Captain and Colonel of the ſecond Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, in the Room of Brigadier General Berkeley, deceas'd.

Williamsburg, Sept. 16. About 6 Weeks ago, a Robbery was committed on Mr. *Lidderdale*, a Merchant in *Prince George* County, in the following Manner: One Night, when Mr. *Lidderdale* was abroad, Three Rogues came and knock'd at the Store Door, and ſaid they wanted to deliver a Letter for Mr. *Lidderdale*, upon which the Store-keeper who lay in the Store, with another Man, roſe out of Bed, and open'd the Door, the Rogues immediately ruſh'd in, bound the Two Men, and ſtole about 70 Pounds in Caſh, a Watch, a Pair of Piſtols, ſeveral Shirts, &c. and march'd off with their Booty. Some Perſons have been taken up, examined and diſcharg'd; but one *Harley* was taken up, and after Examination, was ſent to the Publick Goal, in order to be try'd at the next General Court. Another Perſon who lives in *Surry* County, had his Houſe alſo robb'd about the ſame Time, of about Twenty Pounds.

In our *Gazette* N°. 45, we gave an Account, That one *William Marr*, came to *Hanover* Court, ſurrendered himſelf, and confeſs'd, That he with Three others, (Runaway Servants,) had murder'd a Man in *Orange* County: After his Examination before a Court call'd on Purpoſe, in *Hanover* County, where he repeated his Confeſſion, he was ſent to the Publick Goal, in this City: But the others were eſcap'd. We can now inform our Readers, that Two of them are taken up, and in Priſon in *Pennſylvania*; of which His Honour our Governor having Information, He has been pleas'd to ſend a Special Meſſenger thither, to fetch them to this Government, in order to take their Trial at the next General Court. There are now in the Publick Priſon, no leſs than 10 Criminals; moſt of them Convicts, who, poor unhappy Wretches, cannot leave off their old Trade, tho' they have had fair Warning, and ſome of them narrowly eſcap'd the Gallows before.

On Wedneſday Evening, died Mr. *Henry Barradell*, Attorney at Law, at his Brother's Houſe in this City; and was decently interr'd this Evening.

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Clear'd out of the Upper District of James-River.

Sept. 12. *Brig. Bremen Merchant of Briſtol, Iſrael Cornuck, Maſter, for Briſtol, with* 178 *Hogſheads of Tobacco, and* 4000 *Staves.*

--- *Ship Brothers of Glaſcow, Robert Hall, Maſter, for London, with* 454 *Hogſheads of Tobacco, and* 8000 *Staves.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS is to give Notice, That Col. Richard Randolph *will attend at* Williamsburg, *for the Buſineſs of the Treaſury, from the* 20th *of* October *next, to the Laſt Day of the* General Court.

ALL Perſons that are indebted to William Robertſon, *Eſq; Naval-Officer of* York *River, for the Duties of Negros, ſold in that Diſtrict, are deſired to pay the ſame to him before the laſt Day of this preſent Month, or they will be proſecuted according to Law.*

WILLIAM KEITH, *of the City of* Williamsburg, *having lately got ingenious Workmen in the Taylors Trade, does hereby give Notice to all Gentlemen, and Others, that they may have their Work done readily, and as well as it can be done in* Virginia, *either Gold, Silver, or Lac'd Cloaths: Alſo Buckskin Breeches, for themſelves or Servants. And they may depend upon being honeſtly dealt with, by* William Keith.

September 13, 1737.

STRAY'D away, from York *Town, about a Month ſince, Two Black Horſes; One about* 13 *Hands high, with a Switch Tail, and hanging Mane, branded on the near Buttock,* I M: *The Other, about* 14 *Hands high, with a Switch Tail, and hanging Mane, branded on the near Buttock,* C C. *Whoever brings the ſaid Horſes to me, in* York *Town, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, or Five Shillings for either.*

Iſhmael Moody.

RAN away from Mrs. Bordland, *of* Hampton, *a Servant Man, nam'd* William Brown, *alias* Henry Danally, *an* Iriſh *Man, of a middle Stature, and a fair Complexion; mark'd with the Letter* W. *on one of his Hands. He had with him a White Fuſtian Coat, a German Serge Coat, a Black Waſtcoat, and Five Pair of different Sorts of Breeches. He ſtole, and took with him, a Gold Locket, and a Silver Stock-Buckle, mark'd* I. B. *Whoever apprehends and brings the ſaid Servant to his Miſtreſs aforeſaid, ſhall be well rewarded.*

ON Tueſday, *the Thirtieth of* Auguſt *laſt, a Negro Man, who was taken up in* Middleſex *County, as a Runaway, was committed to the Public Priſon, in* Williamsburg. *He is a luſty Fellow, of about* 25 *Years old, and is ſuppoſed to be a New Negro; he calls himſelf* George; *but cannot, or will not, diſcover who he belongs to. The Owner may have him again, by applying to the Keeper of the ſaid Priſon, and paying the Charges.*

Richmond County, Auguſt 27, 1737.

LAST Thurſday *Night, ran away from the Subſcriber, Two Convict Servant Men. One is an* Iriſh *Man, talks thick, and much upon the Brogue, and was known by the Name of* Bryan Kelly. *He is of a middle Stature, black Hair, freſh Complexion, much Pock-fretten, his Head cloſe ſhav'd when he went away, and profeſſes himſelf a Gardener by Trade; and took with him a Gun and Ammunition; Two old Black, and One Yellowiſh Natural Wigg, One coarſe Camblet Coat, of a greeniſh Caſt, half trimm'd, with white Pearl Buttons, and only fac'd with Shalloon; a Man's Cloth Coat half trimm'd, with yellow Mettle Buttons, and only fac'd; one red Peniſtone Jacket, trimm'd, with Mettle Buttons; one grey Cloth Jacket; one pair of Cloth, and one pair of Ticken Breeches, one pair of new Trowſers, 3 Check'd Oznabrig Shirts, Shoes, and Stockings; and an old fine Hat without Lining. The other is named* W. Barber, *a* Weſt Country *Fellow, talks broad, and is of a middle Stature, dark mothy Complexion, and hath a Scar on his Forehead, and Three on one Arm; one of which is upon his Wriſt, the next between That and the Bent of his Arm, and the other above; his Head is ſhav'd, one Tooth out of the Upper Jaw. He took with him a cropt Hat, a Man's Cloth Jacket, a pair of Cotten Breeches, one Shirt, and old Shoes, and Stockings.*

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and ſecures them as the Law directs, (ſo that they are cauſed to return to their Service,) ſhall receive a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and one Piſtole; and if taken up above Fifty Miles from my Houſe, their Reward ſhall be advanced Two Piſtoles; and, if an Hundered Miles, then the Reward ſhall be Ten Piſtoles, beſides the Allowance by Law, paid by

Daniel Hornby.

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